PHOTOS

Photo #1 - Mr. James E. Monroe, Executive Secretary of the American Hibiscus Society, is explaining what makes a good show bloom to a family of prospective members at one of the Norman Reasoner Chapter shows.

Photo #2 - Mickey Doxsee is checking some of the new hibiscus plants on his propagating bench. Mickey is now managing the Trail Nursery and plans to go into the growing of hibiscus in a big way. He also plans to carry on an extensive hybridization program.

Photo #3 - A group of spectators at the James E. Hendry Chapter show last year. The James E. Hendry show will be the second show of the season this year with a scheduled date of June 4th. All members and friends are invited to enter bloom. The show will be held at the North Fort Myers Branch of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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SHOW AND JUDGING RULES

At the board meeting in Tampa last February some changes were recommended to the membership for action.

The point system was left the same as before. Amateurs are still those growing less than twenty-five varieties. One word was added to the definition of a commercial grower. It now reads "One operating a nursery or garden primarily for profit."

Exhibitors must have plants in their possession for at least 30 days before a bloom may be picked and entered from them.

A seedling may be shown for two calendar years or until it is available on the market.

No refrigerated or second day blooms shall be shown. This would also include the seedling class.

Most of the other rules were left the same. The report in detail will be submitted to the membership meeting at Lido Beach for adoption.

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